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FIG.1

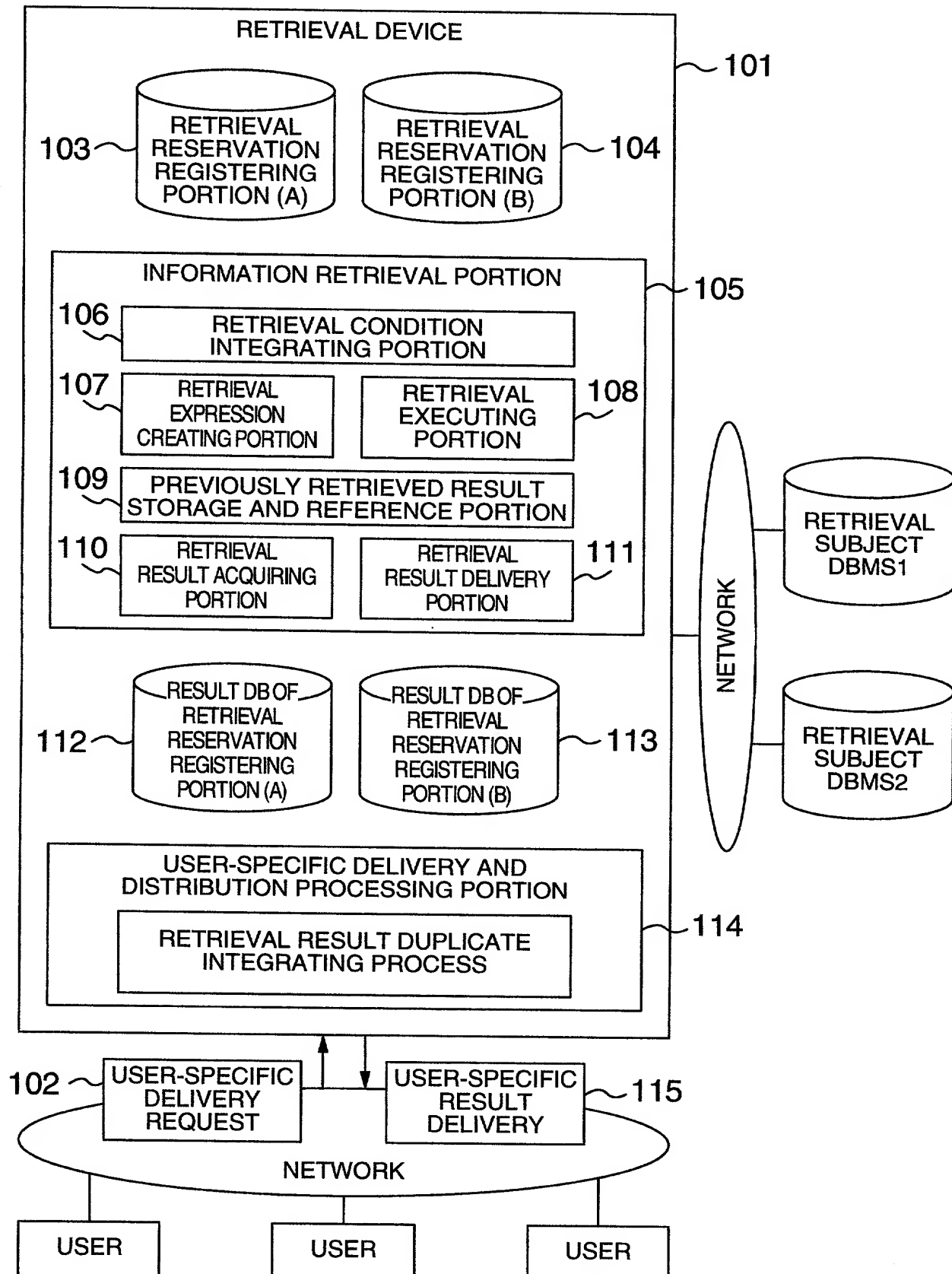


FIG.2

EXAMPLE OF SCREEN FOR REGISTRATION OF RETRIEVAL RESERVATION

201

RESERVED RETRIEVAL REGISTRATION SCREEN FOR USER A

202 ○ CHOOSE DESIRED CATEGORY

☒ INTERNET

☐ DATABASE SYSTEM

☒ TEXT RETRIEVAL

☐ HARDWARE

203 ○ INPUT DESIRED KEYWORD

204 ○ DO YOU WANT TO REFER TO ANOTHER USER IN THE GROUP?

OTHER USERS TO BE REFERRED TO ☒

205 ○ DESIGNATE DELIVERY DESTINATION
(DEFAULT IS INTRA-OFFICE ADDRESS)

206 ○ DESIGNATE INFORMATION FRESHNESS OPTIONALLY
(DEFAULT IS WITHIN ONE WEEK)

☐ WITHIN 24 HOURS ☐ NEW RETRIEVAL

FIG.3

RETRIEVAL CONDITION INTEGRATING PORTION (106)

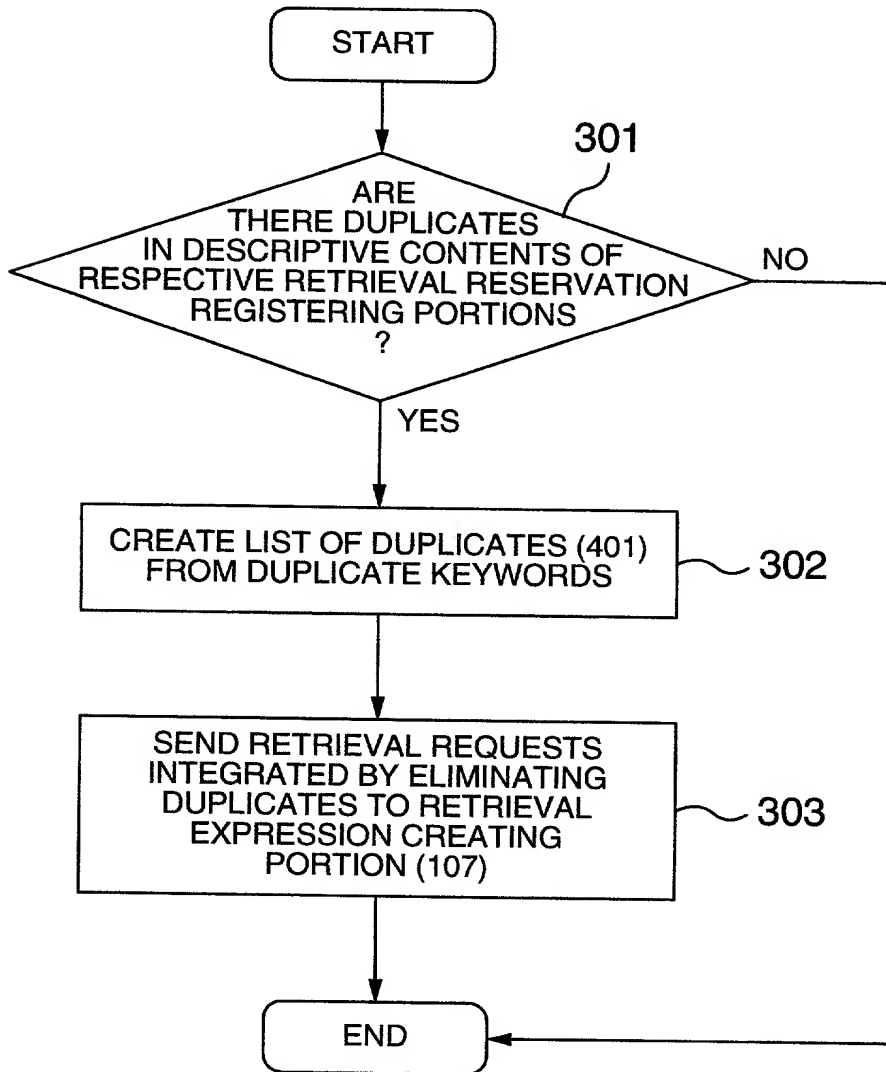


FIG.4

EXAMPLE OF LIST OF DUPLICATES (401)

| DUPLICATE KEY | REQUESTER RETRIEVAL RESERVATION REGISTRATION | REQUEST USER |
|----------------|--|--------------|
| INTERNET | RETRIEVAL RESERVATION REGISTERING PORTION (A) | USER A |
| INTERNET | RETRIEVAL RESERVATION REGISTERING PORTION (B) | USER B |
| INTERNET | RETRIEVAL RESERVATION REGISTERING PORTION (B) | USER C |
| DUPLICATE KEY | REQUESTER RETRIEVAL RESERVATION REGISTRATION | REQUEST USER |
| TEXT RETRIEVAL | RETRIEVAL RESERVATION REGISTERING PORTION (A) | USER A |
| TEXT RETRIEVAL | RETRIEVAL RESERVATION REGISTERING PORTION (B) | USER B |

FIG.5

PREVIOUSLY RETRIEVED RESULT
STORAGE AND REFERENCE PORTION (109)

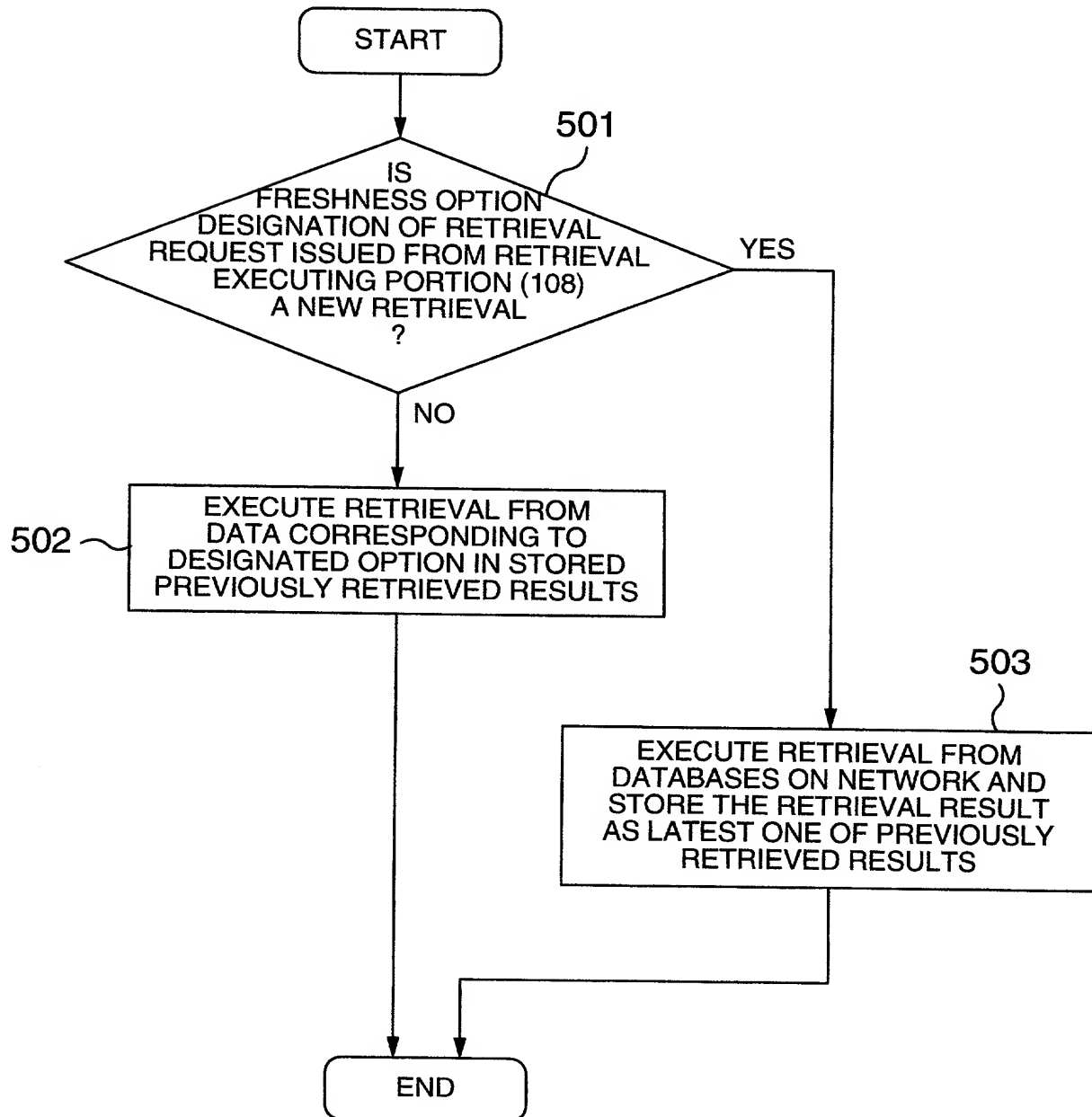


FIG.6

RETRIEVAL RESULT DELIVERY PORTION (111)

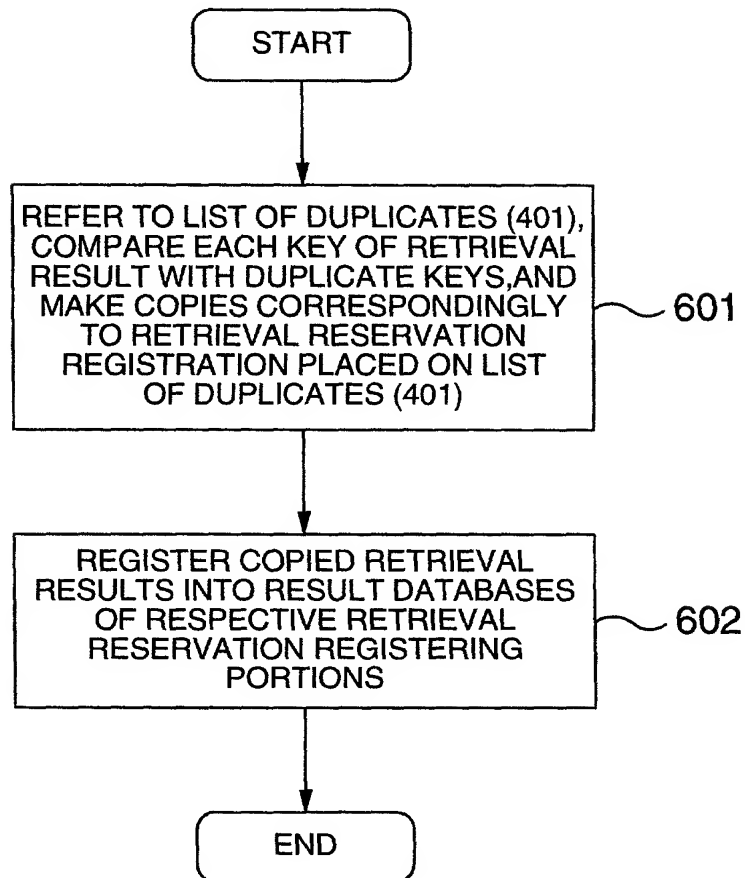


FIG.7

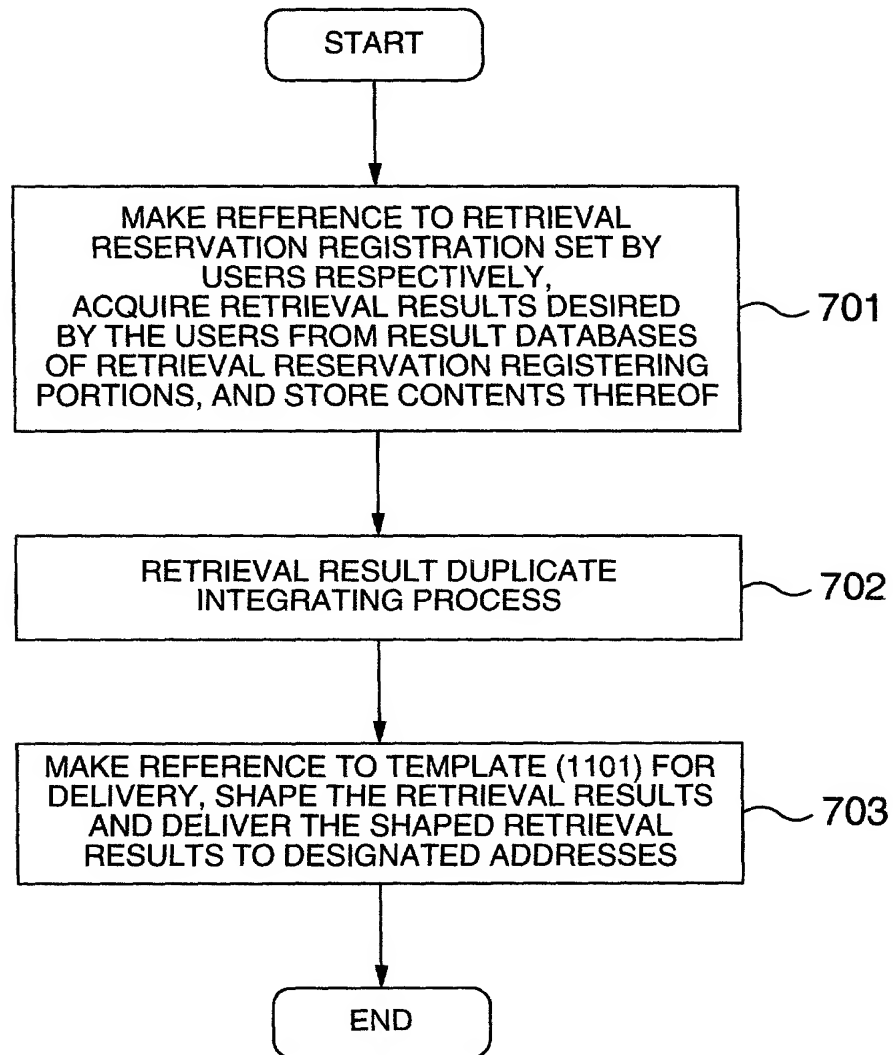
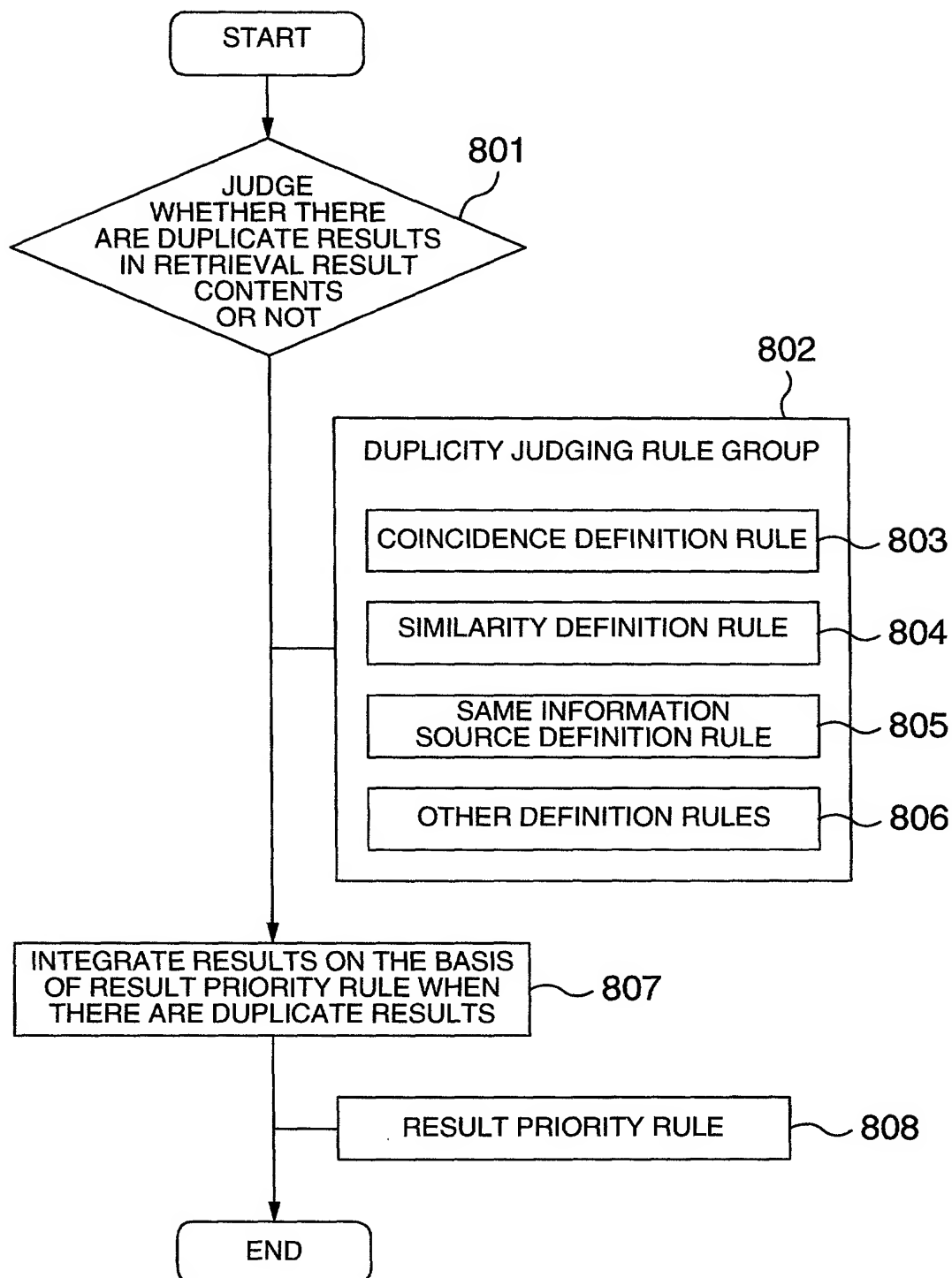
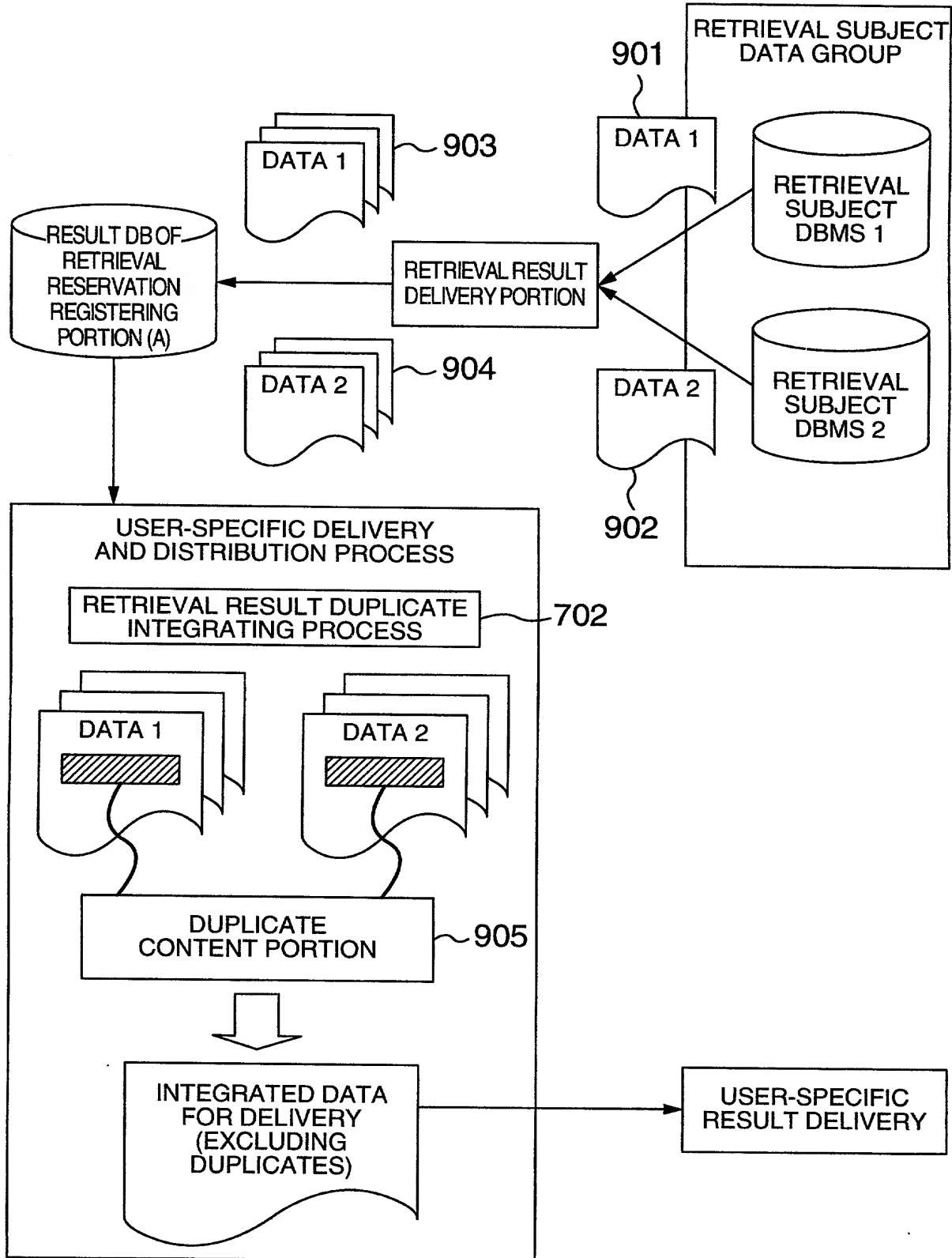
USER-SPECIFIC DELIVERY AND
DISTRIBUTION PROCESSING PORTION (114)

FIG.8

FLOW OF RETRIEVAL RESULT
DUPLICATE INTEGRATING PROCESS (702)

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FIG.9

STRUCTURE OF INTEGRATING DUPLICATE
DATA IN RETRIEVAL RESULTS

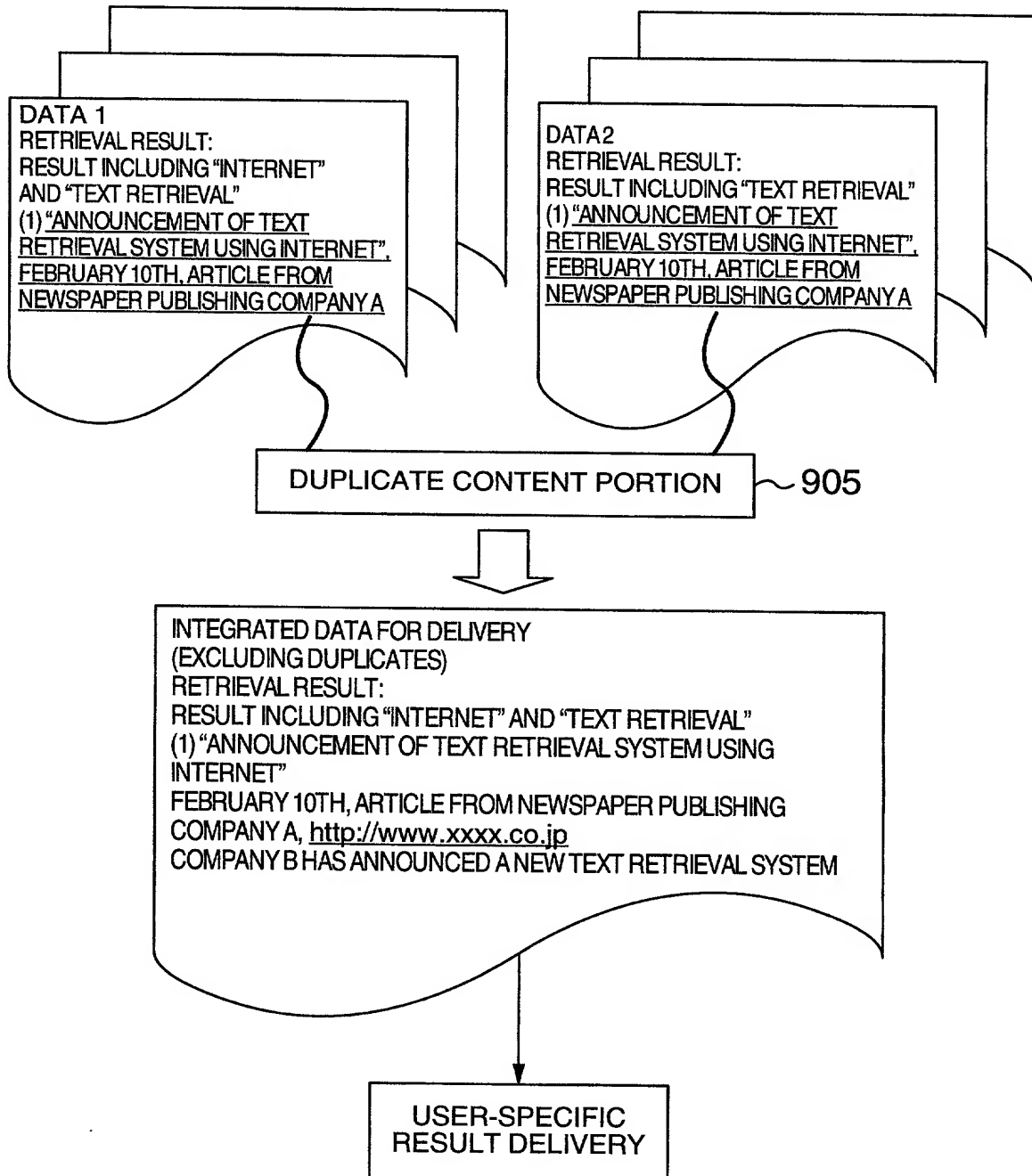


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FIG.10

EXAMPLE OF CONTENTS OF RETRIEVAL RESULT
DATA SUBJECTED TO INTEGRATION OF DUPLICATES

WHEN RESERVED RETRIEVAL RESULTS FOR USER A ARE DATA 1 AND DATA 2



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FIG.11

EXAMPLE OF TEMPLATE (1101) FOR DELIVERY

1101

RETRIEVAL KEYS:
RETRIEVAL DATE:
TABLE OF CONTENTS:RETRIEVAL CONDITIONS AND LIST OF RESULT SUMMARIES
RETRIEVAL RESULT:
NUMBER OF HITS:
{NUMBER, TITLE, CREATOR, CREATION DATE, URL, SUMMARY, COMMENT}
{NUMBER, TITLE, CREATOR, CREATION DATE, URL, SUMMARY, COMMENT}
{NUMBER, TITLE, CREATOR, CREATION DATE, URL, SUMMARY, COMMENT}
:
TERMINATION COMMENT

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FIG.12

EXAMPLE OF MAIL TO BE DELIVERED
BY USE OF TEMPLATE FOR DELIVERY

1201

MAIL (1201) DELIVERED TO USER A

RETRIEVAL KEYS: INTERNET, TEXT RETRIEVAL

RETRIEVAL DATE: MARCH 1ST, 2001

TABLE OF CONTENTS: (1) TEXT RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USING INTERNET

(2) NEW TECHNIQUE FOR TEXT RETRIEVAL ON INTERNET

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RETRIEVAL RESULT: RESULT INCLUDING "INTERNET" AND "TEXT RETRIEVAL"

NUMBER OF HITS: 2

(1) "ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEXT RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USING INTERNET"

FEBRUARY 10TH, ARTICLE FROM NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING COMPANY A,

<http://www.xxxx.co.jp>

COMPANY B HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW TEXT RETRIEVAL SYSTEM.

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(2) "NEW TECHNIQUE FOR TEXT RETRIEVAL ON INTERNET"

FEBRUARY 11TH, JOURNAL OF SOCIETY C, <http://www.xx.org>

IN A NEW TEXT RETRIEVAL SYSTEM DIFFERENT FROM CONVENTIONAL

TEXT RETRIEVAL, RETRIEVAL CAN BE EXECUTED ALSO WITH AN

AMBIGUOUS SENSE.

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RETRIEVAL RESULT: RESULT INCLUDING "TEXT RETRIEVAL"

NUMBER OF HIT: 1

(3) "MANNER OF FULL TEXT RETRIEVAL IN KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT"

FEBRUARY 10TH, ARTICLE FROM NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING

COMPANY A, <http://www.xxxx.co.jp>

WITH INCREASING CONCERN ABOUT KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT,

RESEARCH ON FULL TEXT RETRIEVAL HAS BEEN PRESENTED AT

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY D.

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RETRIEVAL RESULT: RESULT INCLUDING "INTERNET"

NUMBER OF HITS: 1,523

COMMENT: BECAUSE OF MAIL CAPACITY EXCEEDED,

PLEASE REFER TO STORAGE AREA 1 IN RETRIEVAL RESULT DB DIRECTLY.

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TERMINATION COMMENT: THESE ARE ALL THE RETRIEVAL RESULTS.

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